

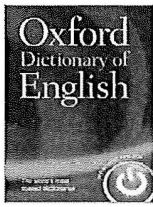
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mast¹

- **noun** a tall upright post, spar, or other structure on a ship or boat, in sailing vessels generally carrying a sail or sails.
 ■ a tall upright post on land, especially a flagpole or a television or radio transmitter.

— PHRASES

before the mast *historical* serving as an ordinary seaman in a sailing ship (quartered in the forecabin): *he had sailed before the mast in a windjammer.*

nail (or pin) one's colours to the mast declare one's beliefs or intentions openly: *they nailed their colours to the mast of youth revolt.*

— DERIVATIVES

masted / 'mɑːstɪd/ *adjective* [in combination]: *a single-masted fishing boat*

— **ORIGIN** Old English *mæst*, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *mast* and German *Mast*.

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